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PRODUCT TO LIGHT OLEFINS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 53, 54 and 57.

Please amend the following claims:

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